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1. FONOFF CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER INFORMS US THAT NOTWITHSTANDING BBC AND PRESS STORIES, HIJACKERS HAVE NOT RPT NOT MADE ANY DEMANDS ON GON AS OF 0900 NOV 23 (LOCAL TIME). GON HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY PRESENCE OF ANY DUTCH NATIONALS ON AIRCRAFT BUT SURMISES THAT THERE MAY BE SOME JUDGING FROM NAMES ON PASSENGER LIST SUPPLIED BY BRITISH.

2. PRIME MINISTER DEN UYLE MAY HAVE CONTRITED TO CONFUSION RE TWO PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS HELD IN JAIL NEAR THE HAGUE BY DECLARING, DURING HIS REGULAR
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FIRDAY EVENING PRESS CONFERENCE, THAT IF HIJACKERS DEMANDED

THEIR RELEASE AND IF THERE WERE A THREAT TO LIVES OF PASSENGERS,
GON WOULD PROBABLY AGREE TO SET FREE TWO PALESTINIANS IN
THEIR CUSTODY.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ENLIGHTENMENT ADDRESSEE POSTS
CAN PROVIDE ON WHETHER HIJACKERS ARE INTERESTED IN RELEASE
OF TWO PALESTINIANS IN THE HAGUE.

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